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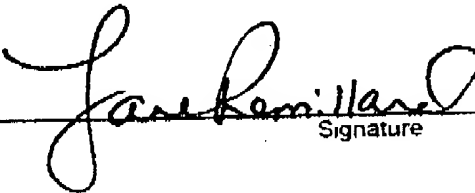
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's request in the Office Action mailed July 28, 2003, (paper number 15 referred to on PTOL-37 as the paper mailed July 16, 2003), submitted herewith is a corrected Figure 4A, 4D and 4E (three sheets) for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to substitute original Figure 4A, 4D and 4E with the enclosed corrected Figure 4A, 4D and 4E. As requested by the Examiner, Figure 4A has been corrected to include references signs mentioned in the description, and copies of Figure 4D and 4E are submitted in which protein complexes are clearly discernable. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to accept the enclosed corrected drawings submitted after final allowance under 37 CFR 1.312.

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